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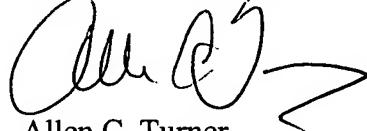
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Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Declaration which should be filed in the referenced case. The application has been allowed and the issue fee paid.

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